

PARKER ESTATE IS OPPOSED TO NEW I. I. RATES

Protest Taken Up At Special Meeting of Utilities Board But Hearing Continued

REVISED SCHEDULE WILL BE IN EFFECT TOMORROW

Right of Commission To Delay Enforcement of Tariff Is Questioned By Counsel

Opposition to the proposed new schedule of freight and passenger rates which is to be put into effect on September 1 by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company developed at a special meeting of the Public Utilities Commission called yesterday in response to a letter of protest received from Oliver G. Carter, trustee of the Parker Estate and representing the Parker Estate, heavy shippers of meat from the Island of Hawaii.

The communication was presented to the commission through the law firm of Holmes & Olson, and Attorney Clarence H. Olson was present in person to urge the claims of the firm's client. No action was taken on the matter by the commission, however, because of the absence of Chairman Forbes, who is confined to the Queen's Hospital suffering from acute appendicitis.

The meeting was continued until after one o'clock, when an effort will be made to obtain Forbes' view on the matter, provided his condition will permit of an interview.

Shippers Need More Time. Attorney Olson objected to the general rates being put into operation at the time advertised by the steamship company, and declared that shippers should have had time to enter complaints or objections. He was of the opinion that sufficient notice had not been provided, but that the steamship company had arbitrarily increased the rates without giving due consideration to heavy shippers.

"Once these new rates are effective," he said, "it will be almost impossible to have them reduced. I believe that it is up to the steamship company to prove that the higher rates are needed by the business. I do not say that they are not needed, but I believe that more time should have been allowed in order that protests might have been taken up by the public utilities commission. The burden of proof lies with the company in the matter of all complaints."

Attorney Olson particularly wished a postponement of time for making the rates effective, in order that Mr. Carter might come before the commission and enter his protest. Carter is now in Hawaii and cannot reach Honolulu until next week, several days after the rates will go into effect.

Proper Notice Was Given. L. J. Warren, attorney for the steamship company, in answering the protest of Attorney Olson, declared that the proposed change in rates had been advertised for thirty days, as required by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and that notice of the changes had been posted at all points where the company does business.

"It is unfair," he said, "for anyone to come before the commission at this late hour, only two days before the new rates go into effect, and make any complaints. There has been ample time to get a hearing for any protests. This is the only complaint that we have heard."

"I doubt whether the commission has any authority under the law to prevent the company from putting the rates into effect as advertised. Legally the steamship company can go ahead under its new schedule."

Representatives of the steamship company, however, agreed to hold the particular rate on beef objected to, in abeyance, subject to the decision of the commission.

Rates Effective Tomorrow. This with the understanding that if it was decided that the higher rate should not hold, the old rate would obtain as from September 1, Olson, however, refused to make this stipulation, holding that the protest of his client might have bearings on many other rates.

Attorney J. L. Cooke for the commission, maintained that considerable difficulty might have been avoided if the steamship company had prepared the new schedule and submitted it to the commission for review and approval before making it operative.

Attorney Warren intimated that the steamship company would begin to operate on its new schedule on September 1 without regard to any protests. "The new rates must go into effect before they can be suspended," he said, "and any objections to them should come before the commission for adjustment later. It is to be presumed that the steamship acted in good faith when the new schedule was prepared."

Alfred W. Carter's letter of protest follows:

"It is understood that the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, Limited, has submitted to the public utilities commission of the Territory of Hawaii a schedule of freight rates which it proposes to make effective on and as of the 1st day of September, 1916.

"The undersigned, Alfred W. Carter, trustee (a citizen of the Territory of Hawaii) and a regular shipper by means of steamers of the said Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, Limited, hereby requests that time be given to him for the consideration of the said schedule of freight rates and that your commission defer the time for the same becoming effective until a reasonable time shall have expired within which said undersigned may submit to your commission objections to said schedule or suggestions with reference thereto."

CHARLES R. FORBES IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Acute Appendicitis Is Complicated By Throat Trouble Which May Be Diphtheria

Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, lies at The Queen's Hospital, seriously ill. His doctors announced that he is suffering from acute appendicitis, complicated by throat trouble, which they fear is diphtheria.

Mr. Forbes has been sick for some time, having complained to several friends of a continual headache and sore throat, but he managed to remain at his desk and attend to his duties Tuesday afternoon he presided at the regular meeting of the harbor board of which he is the chairman, and later went to the Democratic political meeting, in spite of the protests of Mrs. Forbes, who urged him to go to bed and call a doctor.

On his return home about half past eleven o'clock Tuesday night, his fever was high and he was suffering so that he could hardly stand. By one o'clock he was almost delirious, complaining of the sharp pain in his side.

Mrs. Forbes called Dr. R. W. Benz, who immediately made arrangements to have the patient taken to the hospital for treatment, thinking to operate for appendicitis. After a consultation with Dr. E. D. Kilbourne, it was decided to defer the operation owing to fear of infection from the disease throat.

Mr. Forbes has been subject to attacks of the same throat trouble in the past. Two years ago last April he was attacked and laid up for some weeks, and his physicians say they understand that this is the fourth or fifth attack of the kind he has had.

Bacteriological tests are being made to determine the nature of the throat trouble, and then the physicians will be able to diagnose the trouble exactly.

Doctor Benz last night said that his patient was doing well.

"Mr. Forbes has acute appendicitis," said the physician, "and his throat condition is also acute, but whether it is diphtheria or merely acute tonsillitis I am at present unable to say. A specimen from his throat was sent to the board of health yesterday morning, with a request that a culture be made, but so far, of course, we have had no results of a definite nature. A microscopic examination of the throat yesterday morning failed to enable us to make a final diagnosis of the case."

In the meantime we are watching the abdominal trouble carefully, but I shall operate only as a last resort, which I do not anticipate. Mr. Forbes is not in any danger, but he has been attempting to do too much work, and I shall strongly urge him to drop some of it. He must if he wishes to keep his health."

MANOA BONDS ARE FORMALLY ISSUED

Mayor Lane, City Treasurer and City Clerk Affix Signatures To Securities

When Mayor John C. Lane, City Treasurer D. L. Conkling and City Clerk Kalauekani returned to their homes last night they were all suffering from writer's cramp. This was due to the hurry in signing the new bonds for the Manoa project.

In order that there should be no delay, the official documents were carefully placed before the mayor for signature early in the day. Later they went to City Treasurer Conkling, and finally to City Clerk Kalauekani for signature. Being the first civic bonds ever issued by the municipality, extra care was taken by the three officials to see that their autographs were placed on the documents with the proper flourish and without any smearing.

This care and the need for speed in order to have the work completed and the bonds delivered to the successful bidders yesterday resulted in the digital cramp above noted.

The bonds were awarded to the bank syndicate, which took \$115,000 of \$20,000 to the territorial insurance fund, and \$10,000 to the Trust Trust Company.

Notice was immediately given to the contractor, F. R. Ritchie, who expects to have nearly 300 men employed on the work before the middle of September. According to presents plans, ground breaking exercises will be held on Labor Day, when Mayor Lane and the entire staff of supervisors will be on hand to get under way the log improvement.

GUNST IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY, COST \$5000

Work is in progress on the extensive interior improvements and alterations by M. A. Gunst & Company in the building occupied by the firm's tobacco store at Fort and King streets.

A building permit obtained this week for the project indicates that it will cost approximately \$5000. Bowler & Ingverson are the contractors and Emory & Webb drew the plans.

JAPANESE EDITOR TELLS OF RUMANIA

He Thinks War Will Last Another Year and Then Be a Draw

That the formal entrance of Rumania into the great European conflict on the side of the Allies presages the end of the war is the belief of Kwanzan Kayahara, a prominent Tokyo editor who is now in Honolulu.

"Since coming to this city I have followed the war news appearing in the local newspapers with marked interest," the Nippon writer said. "The declaration of Rumania on the side of the Allies is one of the biggest news stories that has appeared since the beginning of the war. It has been known for some time that the Balkan state was patiently weighing the subject for a long while."

"Before leaving Japan I announced that Rumania would join the Allies, and I am naturally glad that my prediction proved correct."

"As I understand the subject, Rumania was merely waiting until she thought that the Germanic powers were growing weak before joining side in the conflict. The fact that King Ferdinand's country has thrown in her lot with the Allies is an indication that the Central Powers are face to face with exhaustion. Otherwise Rumania never would have taken this decisive step."

"It seems to me that the war cannot be prolonged for more than another year. But this does not mean that the Teutonic Powers will be defeated. I am still of the opinion that the war will end in a draw. It is probably true that the Germans are not as strong as they were and that it will be impossible for them to defeat the Allies. On the other hand, I believe that they are still strong enough to maintain their present position until the war comes to an end."

"The tremendous power of the Bulgarian army, however, should not be underestimated. They are wonderful fighters and the Bulgarian army is well organized. The part they take in the struggle will have an important result in the outcome. I do not believe that there are braver or more skilled soldiers in all Europe than the Bulgarians. For reckless courage they are only comparable to the Japanese soldiers. While the military power of Bulgaria is not as large as some of the other countries involved, the discipline of the army is of such a high order that it will have to be seriously reckoned with in figuring out the final result."

RUSSIA TO PURCHASE MUNITIONS IN JAPAN

Reports to the effect that Russia would purchase most of her munitions from the United States instead of from Japan are emphatically denied in advices received here from Tokyo. An official of the finance department made the denial although admitting that the Russian government had negotiated a big loan in the United States. The Tokyo statement follows:

"A despatch received here from Petrograd said that under guarantee of Great Britain and France, Russia had negotiated a loan in America to be spent in settlement of outstanding accounts in the United States. The despatch added that the rest of the loan would be kept in the United States for payment of more munitions."

"The finance office authority declares that Russia would not make a bargain under other countries' guarantee. Delay in the Russian government's reply to terms of the Russian exchequer bonds that are proposed to be raised in Japan is due to the absence of the Russian minister of finance from Petrograd says the Japanese official."

CORNWELL RANCH DEEDS OFFERED FOR REGISTRY

The deeds in the sale of the Cornwell Ranch on Maui to Harold W. Rice were recorded yesterday. The transfer was made on August 5. The consideration mentioned in the deed is \$215,000.

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EXPORT PRICES GAIN HEAVILY DURING WAR

Gasoline, Wheat, Copper, Iron and Steel, Sugar and Canned Beef Soar To Sky

Remarkable advances in the prices of the chief items in American export trade, as shown in figures published in the monthly summary of foreign commerce of the department of commerce, Washington, a copy of which has been received by the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu. A study of the rapid rise in the quotations in gasoline, wheat, copper, cotton, pig iron, structural iron and steel, canned beef and sugar since the beginning of the war leads to the conclusion that a considerable part of the increase in the values of exports is due to the present inflation of prices.

Just before the opening of the war gasoline for export was selling at twelve and a half cents a gallon. In September of 1914, the quotation dropped as low as \$4.10 a gallon. The price fluctuated in narrow limits until it reached ten cents a gallon in April, 1915. After that the quotations rose rapidly until in May, 1916, the latest figures given in the commerce report, the export price was twenty-one cents a gallon.

Wheat Soars In Price. The variations in the cost of wheat have been equally as great. In July before the opening of the war wheat fell to ninety-one cents a bushel, but after the beginning of hostilities the quotations mounted monthly to a high point of \$1.02 a bushel in May, 1915. This was due largely to the shutting off of Russian wheat by the closing of the Dardanelles. Since that time the price has fallen to \$1.28 a bushel in last May.

Similarly copper has varied between twelve cents a pound in October, 1914, and twenty-six cents a pound in last May. The start of the war caused cotton to fall to less than eight cents a pound in October and December, 1914, but has now climbed back by gradual stages to more than twelve cents a pound.

The quotations on pig iron have more than doubled since June, 1914, when it sold at \$13.46 a ton. The figures for export in last May reached \$27 a ton. This high price was reached by monthly variations on a small scale with the exception of January, 1915, when the price suddenly mounted to \$24.92 a ton, but speedily fell off to \$14.10 a ton, after which the rise took place steadily. Structural steel has advanced in price from \$33.17 a ton in August, 1914, immediately after the war began, to its present abnormal price of \$59.90 a ton, a quotation which has resulted in the postponement of many building operations.

Canned Beef Also High. The price of canned beef, under the stimulus of war demands, has increased from less than thirteen cents a pound in July, 1914, to more than twenty cents a pound in last May. The high point was reached in December, 1915, when the quotation was twenty-three and a half cents a pound.

Because of the stoppage of sugar from the beet fields of Germany and heavier demands in the United States the price of this commodity rose from three and a half cents a pound in May, 1914, to more than six cents a pound in the following September. This level was not maintained, and in the next March the price fell to three and a half cents a pound again. The quotation in May was \$0.57 a pound.

CORNELL CLUB WILL HONOR ITS PRESIDENT

Cornellians of Honolulu will meet at the University Club this evening at a farewell dinner in honor of Capt. E. W. Piesterer, who will leave for the Coast in the September transport. Captain Piesterer has been president of the local Cornell Club for the past two years. The affair this evening will also be the last that will be held while the undergraduates are here during the summer vacation. About twenty-five members of the Cornell Club and women are expected at the dinner.

BOY IS HELD AS THIEF

Harold Lewis, a part-Hawaiian, seven years old, who has appeared on three occasions before the juvenile court for misdemeanors, was arrested yesterday afternoon for stealing an automobile tire. Lewis also is alleged to have stolen valuables from his mother and a revolver from his uncle.

SPORTS SUPERBAS GAIN BY DEFEATING CARDS

Brooklyn Still Has Things Its Own Way At the Head of the National League

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	72	44	.621
Boston	69	45	.605
Philadelphia	65	49	.570
New York	60	55	.522
Pittsburgh	55	61	.475
St. Louis	54	62	.467
Chicago	54	68	.444
Cincinnati	46	78	.371

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Boston	70	52	.574
Detroit	69	57	.549
Cleveland	67	57	.540
Chicago	67	57	.540
St. Louis	65	58	.528
Washington	59	61	.492
Philadelphia	57	63	.475

At Philadelphia—Chicago 7, Philadelphia 3.
At Boston—Boston 4, St. Louis 0.
At Washington—Washington 3, Cleveland 1.
At New York—New York 5, Detroit 2.

National League
At Pittsburgh—Boston 1, Pittsburgh 0.
At Pittsburgh 7, Boston 6.
At St. Louis—Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 2, Philadelphia 0.
At Cincinnati—New York 6, Cincinnati 5 (12 innings.)

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, August 30.—The Brooklyn Dodgers still maintain their supremacy in the National League by a safe margin. The Braves are still the most dangerous rival for the pennant but as the results this afternoon's matches, the Houghton outfit is farther behind than was the case yesterday. The Superbas defeated the St. Louis Cardinals by the tally of 4-1 and the run-runs divided their games with Pittsburgh.

The Phillies, which once had second place tied up, dropped another rung by losing to the Cubs this afternoon. The tally was 2-0. The game between the Giants and Matty's Reds was the closest of the day. It took the New Yorkers twelve innings to down the Cincinnati crew by the tally of 6-5.

In the American League the Red Sox took an additional boost in the tag race by defeating the St. Louis Browns today. By dropping their game to the Yankees, the Tigers failed to gain on the league leaders.

NATIONAL CHAMPS RETAIN TITLE IN DOUBLES TOURNEY

Johnston and Griffin Win Finals From McLoughlin and Dawson in Fast Sets

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
FOREST HILLS, L. I., Aug. 29.—William Johnston and Clarence Griffin retained the national tennis championship this afternoon at the West Side courts by defeating Maurice McLoughlin and Ward Dawson 6-4, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3. All finalists are from the Pacific coast, and the play throughout the match was marked with clever placing in the tennis tactics.

Dawson, the young Californian, played a different style of game from Bundy, McLoughlin's doubles partner last year, and the two defeated players failed to force the play in three sets. In the third set McLoughlin showed much of his old-time form, and after the game had gone to deuce, won out. The doubles championship was won last year by J. Johnston and Griffin from McLoughlin and Bundy, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

All four players have played in tournaments in Hawaii. McLoughlin and Johnston played here a few years ago, while Griffin and Dawson won the doubles championship of Hawaii at the Carnival tourney.

STRIKE WON'T AFFECT CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
COLORADO SPRINGS, August 30.—In spite of all rumors to the contrary, the World White battle for the world's Labor Day regardless of the conditions of the railroads. The fighters will get to this city by automobile if that is necessary.

On account of the critical condition of the railroad situation it was noised abroad that the championship bout would not come off, but arrangements have been made so that the fight will be staged as was planned. If the strike goes into effect it will doubtless result in a big falling off of the gate receipts.

JAPANESE JIUJITSU EXPERTS ARE COMING

Two Japanese experts in judo or jiu-jitsu, will arrive here from the mainland in the steamer Matsunos on September 12. They are T. Ito and T. Miyake, both of whom have defeated Samteli, the wrestling champion of the Pacific Coast.

ANGELS FAIL TO GAIN IN LEAGUE

Former Topnotchers Still Hold Runner-up Position With Vernon Tigers At the Top

	W	L	Pct
Vernon	75	61	.551
Los Angeles	71	66	.518
San Francisco	73	84	.465
Portland	61	90	.405
Salt Lake	63	81	.438
Oakland	52	85	.380
San Francisco 3, Salt Lake 4.			
Vernon 2, Oakland 1.			
Portland 1, Los Angeles 6.			

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Los Angeles turned the tables on the Beavers in Portland decisively after losing Tuesday's match to the north stars by a one-sided tally. The Californians had things all their own way for nearly the whole game, and the match ended with the tally 6-1 in favor of the runners-up in the league standings.

Vernon repeated the victory of Tuesday when they beat the Oaks in Vernon yesterday afternoon, although the score was more nearly even than it was in the initial game of the series. The second match of the Vernon-Oakland series was an excellent exhibition of baseball, the Oaks having played above their usual standard. The score was 2-1.

In the third game of the Pacific Coast series the San Francisco team outplayed the visitors from Salt Lake City by the score of 4-3. This was a reversal of the decision on Monday, when the Bees won.

SWIMMING MEET HAS ATTENTION OF COAST

World-wide Interest Being Shown In Hawaii's Big Carnival

That the coming swimming meet has caused considerable interest throughout mainland sporting circles is shown by comments on the Hawaiian meet in Coast newspapers. The attention of followers of the swimming game all over the world will be focused on Hawaii within the next few days. Everyone expects to see new records made here.

The three great swimmers, Herbert Volmer, Tedford H. Cann of the New York Athletic club and Ludy Langer, the Pacific Coast champion, are now ready to leave for the long trip to Honolulu to take part in the big water carnival to be held there in September. Considerable interest attaches to the trip, because it is practically a certainty that they will gain measure strokes with the great Duke Kahanamoku in the coming meet. In fact, despite persistent reports that the Hawaiian wonder swimmer intends to turn professional, it is confidently believed in aquatic circles he will retain his amateur standing, at least until he has had a chance to again try conclusions with the New Yorkers. The latter both took his measure conclusively in this country a few weeks ago, and will have many an opportunity to win back his lost laurels especially as he is in home waters the advantage will be entirely on his side. Thus, the prospective clashes are looked forward to with keen anticipation.

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KUMAGAE ELIMINATED BY CHURCH IN TOURNEY

Japanese Champion Fails To Play To Standard and Falls Early

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
FOREST HILLS, Long Island, August 30.—Ichiji Kumagae, the Japanese tennis champion who has created such a sensation in the East this year, was eliminated from the championship play yesterday afternoon by George M. Church of Tenafly, New Jersey. The former Princeton champion defeated the Nipponese titleholder in three straight sets.

The Oriental failed to play up to standard yesterday afternoon. His forward stroke was weaker than usual and his usual tireless, fast game was lacking. On the other hand, Church played excellent tennis and won from the victor by a good margin in each set. The score was: 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

The defeat of Kumagae was somewhat of a surprise for the Japanese has made an unusually good showing in sectional matches. He has defeated both Clarence J. Griffin and William M. Johnston, the national champion. It was expected that he would have a good chance to get into the semi-finals play this year. Church was ranked number 9 last season.

TRENT TRUST COMPANY GETS FIRST MANOA BOND

E. H. Trent, president of the Trent Trust Company, is proud of the fact that his company secured the first bond ever issued for public improvements. The bond is No. 1 of the issue for the Manoa improvement, and upon its receipt yesterday, bearing the signatures of city officials, he was as proud as a small boy with his first pair of roller skates.

"I should like to keep it as a souvenir," said Trent. "But it is altogether too expensive a decoration. I really believe that I should frame it as the first bond ever issued by the city."

Trent further said that he probably would have it photographed and hung in his office as a decoration.

Besides being the possessor of the first city bond, Trent is proud of the fact that he was the first city treasurer; that he operated the first bus in his office as a decoration.

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